

**PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE OF A COUNTY-WIDE LOCAL EMERGENCY
(UNINCORPORATED AND INCORPORATED AREAS)
AND RESOLUTION
REQUESTING GOVERNOR TO PROCLAIM A STATE OF EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the California Emergency Services Act, including but not limited to Government Code section 8630, the Plumas County Code, sections 4-1.01, et seq., empower the County of Plumas Director of Emergency Services, **or** the County Administrative Officer in the absence of the Director of Emergency Services, to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when said County is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the Board of Supervisors is not in session; and

WHEREAS, in the absence of a County Administrative Officer the Plumas County Board of Supervisors has delegated certain authority of the County Administrative Officer to the Chair of the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, the Chair of the Plumas County Board of Supervisors, **OR** the Director of the County Office of Emergency Services does hereby find that on February 6, 2015, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the County of Plumas, caused by a severe winter storm event bringing high winds and heavy rains resulting in loss of electrical power and communications, road blockages, structural damage, and hazardous material releases, and;

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Plumas County is not in session and cannot immediately be called into session; and

WHEREAS, the Chair of the Plumas County Board of Supervisors, **OR** the Director of the County Office of Emergency Services finds that these emergency conditions are beyond the control of local resources, services, personnel, equipment and facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Chair of the Plumas County Board of Supervisors, **OR** the Director of the County Office of Emergency Services finds that these emergency conditions will require additional resources, services, personnel, equipment, facilities and funding as follows:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED by the Chair of the Plumas County Board of Supervisors, **OR** the Director of the County Office of Emergency Services that a local emergency exists throughout Plumas County pursuant to Government Code section 8630 and as defined by Government Code section 8558 and shall be deemed to continue to exist subject to ratification, review and termination by the Board of Supervisors pursuant to Government Code section 8630; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of this county shall be those prescribed by State law including but not limited to Government Code section 8634, County ordinances and resolutions, and the current Emergency Services Agreement and Operational Area Emergency Plan.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this proclamation be forwarded to the Governor of California with the request that he proclaim Plumas County to be in a State of Emergency and further that the Governor request a Presidential Declaration.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Gerald Sipe, Director of the Plumas County Office of Emergency Services or his representative is hereby designated as the authorized representative of the County of Plumas for the purpose of receipt, processing, and coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain available state and federal assistance.

COUNTY OF PLUMAS

Date/Time:

By: _____
Kevin Goss, Chair Plumas County Board of Supervisors

Or

Gerald Sipe
Director, Office of Emergency Services